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INFORMATION MEDIUM

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This paper is being filed after the final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on January 12, 2009. Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months, bringing the deadline for a response to July 12, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension of time fee and any other fee that may be due for the entry of this paper to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants plan to file a Notice of Appeal by the July 12, 2009 deadline. Before filing an appeal, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, in which:

- **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5.

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